



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrzej S. Krolewski, et al.      Art Unit : 1634  
Serial No. : 10/694,685      Examiner : Jehanne Souaya Sitton  
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Title : TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS GENES

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

This response is being filed on or before the present deadline of October 30, 2006, as October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006, fell on a Saturday and Sunday, respectively, with a Petition for Extension of Time, and an Information Disclosure Statement.

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